GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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INTRODUCTION OF ZONAL TENDER SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether MTNL, Delhi has suffered huge losses due to the Introduction of Zonal Tender System;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the tenders invited by MTNL, Delhi since November, 2007;

(d) the number of tenders received during the said period, work-wise;

(e) whether the manual of CPWD was violated in awarding contracts for works where only single tender was received;

(f) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor alongwith the number of works where only single bid was received; and

(g) the remedial steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) No, Sir. MTNL, Delhi has not suffered any loss due to the introduction of Zonal Tender System.

(b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(c) & (d) As per enclosed Annexure.

(e) No, Sir. There has been no violation as there is no bar in accepting single tender as per CPWD Manual.

(f) & (g) Do not arise view of (e) above.